

WILL GIVE SKIN FOR WOUNDED

Washington Women Ready to Volunteer Aid to Men From Front.

Thousands of Washington girls and women, from wives of men prominent in the political and business world, to pretty stenographers in government departments and in the District employment, stand ready and willing to give a square inch each of skin for grafting operations to save the lives and features of mangled soldiers, inquiries made by The Herald during the past two days reveal.

In every home and office where it was talked over, the idea met with instant approval as a real method open to American women, and especially the women of Washington, to show their patriotic and their love for their country's fighters.

Skin Grafting Necessary. Medical men explained that skin grafting is necessary in many cases of shell wounds where the victim is torn badly. Body wounds may be healed naturally, leaving a scar. Facial wounds, requiring healing of wounds without noticeable scars, makes the delicate operation of skin grafting necessary. The skin is usually taken from the body of the wounded man himself, but in severe cases this added drain on the soldier's body resources is too great and the new tissue must be procured from some other individual.

In many instances in the work of the French and English surgeons at the front, nurses have volunteered the use of patches of their own skin for this purpose.

When questioned, War Department officials in the Surgeon General's office said that the offer of the Washington women was highly patriotic and showed what real love of country means.

To Treat Army in France. They pointed out that the army medical authorities would not be able to take advantage of the patriotic offer of the Washington women because of a new policy revealed yesterday in regard to the movement of wounded soldiers.

According to this policy, made public yesterday by Lieut. Col. Robert E. Noble, only absolute unit soldiers will be returned to this country. All other cases will be treated in the French hospitals.

It was intimated that some of the wounded men sent to this country as unit soldiers will probably require skin grafting operations.

STORES WILL BEGIN SCHEDULE FOR FALL

Closing Hours to Be Changed Beginning September 1.

Department and other stores will begin their early fall schedule of hours beginning next Saturday, September 1. When the closing hours will be 5 and 7:30 o'clock.

Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Chas. J. Columbus, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, after a personal interview with a large number of merchants. It has been suggested that the closing hours be 6 o'clock in order to give departmental and other workers an opportunity to do their shopping.

Following the practice of previous years and in order to meet the requirements of stores and many others will be open for the usual half day Monday, September 3, Labor Day.

PURELY PERSONAL. Matthew Hinkle, of the War Department, has been transferred to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Joseph Ridgely, of the Interior Department, has returned from a two weeks' stay at Narragansett Pier.

Charles Wellcome has received an appointment as clerk in the Census Bureau.

Robert Talbert, of the navy yard, is on sick leave.

Harry Ruff, of the Government Printing Office, has resigned his position.

Eugene Wilson has received a temporary appointment in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Carroll Whitman, of the Interior Department, has received an increase in salary.

Miss Josie Collins has returned from a short trip to Colonial Beach. Miss Nellie Kennedy has just returned from Colonial Beach where she has been for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daly have left Washington for a short stay in Norfolk, Va.

Louis R. Lippincott has taken sixty days' leave in the Government Printing Office.

Paul Didine has resigned from the Department of Labor.

William W. Holman has been appointed to a position in the Government Printing Office.

Henry S. Miller has been appointed to a position in the Government Printing Office.

Frank P. Tobin, of the Government Printing Office, has resigned.

Oscar L. Books has been appointed to a position in the Government Printing Office.

John A. Clinton, of the Government Printing Office, has resigned.

Miss Mabel S. Heizer, of the Government Printing Office, has resigned.

Valentine Ruff, of the Government Printing Office, is taking his annual leave.

Mass Meeting Called

By Peoples Council

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Washington branch of the People's Council of America will be held in Pythian Temple, main floor, tomorrow 8 p. m. The speakers announced are Louis S. Irvin, Montana lawyer and member of the Non-partisan league, Ida Mae Waters, and I. McBride, Portland, Ore. Dr. August Stahler will preside.

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Earned Surplus\$1,000,000

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FIFTY-FIRST YEAR.

Woman Gives Up Husband And Home to Serve Nation

Mrs. Susanna Tenley is one of the greatest little women in the country. At least, so say the people who know of her. She has given up a comfortable home life and her tall, husky husband in the bargain, for long hours of monotonous labor under the blinding mercury lights of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, so that she may "do her bit" for America.

Several months ago the Tenleys were a cosy, happy little family, like hundreds of others. Then George Tenley, though over the drafting age, the call of the recruiting stations and posters. He and his petite, dark-haired wife talked it over, and decided that it was better to make some difficult sacrifices than for him to be a "slacker." He enlisted in the aviation corps and is now serving as chauffeur for one of the heavy motor cars used by his branch of the service.

Meantime, Mrs. Tenley, apparently without the least consciousness that she has done something particularly praiseworthy, is quietly working at a scanty paid position in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. She misses past comforts and pleasures, of course, but according to her ideas she could not have honorably followed any other course than the one she has.

It's a bit of an example to well-intentioned women who frantically besiege drafting boards with pleas for the exemption of their husbands and sweethearts.

STRIKE ON SOUTHERN RAILWAYS AVERTED

Agreement Reached Will Cost Corporation \$8,000,000 a Year.

An amicable settlement of what threatened to prove a grave railway labor controversy has just been reached by the railroads of the Southeastern territory and their train employees. The final agreement was signed yesterday.

This controversy began back in February. It involved both wage scales and shop regulations. Almost continuous negotiations were conducted by the railway managers, John R. Gould, superintendent of motive power of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, chairman, and a committee representing the employees, of which A. O. Wharton was chairman.

Since the middle of July almost continuous negotiations have been going on, first between the parties to the controversy and a mediator designated by Secretary Wilson, and later with the secretary himself. As a result an amicable agreement has been reached on all points at issue, an agreement which will cost the railroads upward of \$8,000,000 a year while operating on their present basis, but one which, largely from patriotic reasons, they have accepted cheerfully and which all concerned believe will obviate any further labor difficulties on the Southeastern roads while the nation is at war.

REUNION OF MOSBY'S MEN. There will be a reunion of the surviving members of the Forty-third Virginia Battalion of Virginia Cavalry, better known as "Mosby's Men," at Remington, Va., Thursday, October 18. Every member is invited to attend. There are numbers whose postoffice addresses are unknown, as the books and papers were all destroyed after Bob Shacklett's death, it is requested that all who see this notice will pass the word along.

The markings on a graduated measuring glass invented in Germany are made along a zigzag line instead of a vertical one and, having wide spaces between, are said to read more accurately.

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